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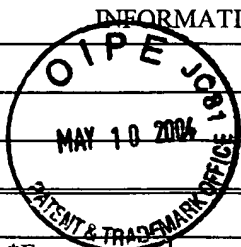*Brenna A Brock*   5-6-2004
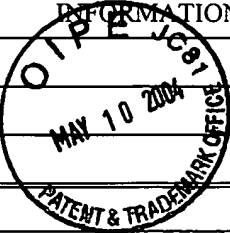Attorney for Applicant(s)   Date of Signature

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